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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 29, 2000, were 2,753,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,786,000, down 8 percent from the previous week but 11 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 145,100,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more the corresponding week

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 179,615,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 25, 2000, will be 2,694,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 140,658,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 15 States | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (000) | Percent | | Number (000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 2,753 | 98 | 98 | 145,100 | 100 | 103 |
| Past 9 Weeks . . | 24,613 | - | 101 | 1,296,268 | - | 101 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 3,786 | 92 | 111 | 179,615 | 99 | 102 |
| Past 3 Weeks . . | 11,545 | - | 106 | 541,029 | - | 102 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: | | | | | | |
| March 25, 2000 | 2,694 | - | 101 | 140,658 | - | 102 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 22, 2000, totaled 1,922,000 head with an average live weight of 5.28 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Dec 25 | Jan 1 | Jan 8 | Jan 15 | Jan 22 | Jan 29 |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Thousand | | | | | | |
| AL | 28,097 | 28,442 | 28,634 | 28,764 | *28,569 | 28,355 |
| AR | 30,429 | 30,320 | *30,205 | 29,410 | 30,610 | 29,945 |
| DE | 4,328 | 4,324 | *4,349 | 4,349 | 4,446 | 4,339 |
| FL | 2,682 | 2,637 | 2,796 | 2,657 | 2,729 | 2,734 |
| GA | 31,237 | 31,585 | *31,742 | *31,338 | *31,490 | 31,051 |
| MD | 8,552 | 8,776 | 8,630 | 8,484 | 8,411 | 8,495 |
| MS | 17,821 | 17,601 | 17,816 | 17,238 | 17,855 | 17,668 |
| NC | 17,682 | 17,650 | *17,583 | 17,759 | 17,334 | 16,743 |
| PA | 3,487 | 3,810 | 3,504 | *3,631 | *4,128 | 3,786 |
| SC | 4,962 | 4,778 | 4,930 | 4,795 | *4,938 | 4,745 |
| TX | 14,057 | 13,893 | 14,005 | 13,854 | 14,097 | 14,160 |
| VA | 6,343 | 6,385 | 6,396 | 6,376 | 6,313 | 6,314 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 10,658 | 11,394 | 11,311 | 11,069 | 10,770 | 11,280 |
| 15 State Total: | 180,335 | 181,595 | *181,901 | *179,724 | *181,690 | 179,615 |
| Previous Year: | 179,725 | 178,719 | 178,429 | 177,385 | 175,708 | 176,765 |
| Pct. of Prev.: | 100 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 103 | 102 |

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Dec 25 | Jan 1 | Jan 8 | Jan 15 | Jan 22 | Jan 29 |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Thousand | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,974 | 20,993 | 21,002 | 21,352 | *21,461 | 20,926 |
| AR | 23,503 | 23,880 | 24,005 | 24,581 | 25,128 | 23,841 |
| DE | 5,064 | 5,526 | 5,314 | 5,210 | 4,823 | 4,412 |
| FL | 2,470 | 2,379 | 2,372 | 2,117 | 2,185 | 2,668 |
| GA | 25,226 | 24,083 | 23,985 | *24,040 | *24,859 | 25,085 |
| MD | *6,175 | 5,513 | 5,583 | *5,530 | 6,355 | 6,119 |
| MS | 14,404 | 14,939 | 14,946 | 14,897 | 14,178 | 14,978 |
| NC | 13,613 | 13,465 | 13,776 | 13,748 | *13,333 | 13,702 |
| PA | 2,649 | 2,667 | 2,762 | *2,778 | *2,802 | 2,753 |
| SC | 4,070 | 4,402 | 4,547 | 3,989 | *3,905 | 3,631 |
| TX | 10,767 | 10,831 | 10,823 | 11,076 | *11,037 | 11,230 |
| VA | 5,192 | 5,169 | 5,269 | 5,354 | 5,202 | 5,684 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 9,187 | 10,537 | 9,707 | 10,073 | 9,912 | 10,071 |
| 15 State Total: | *143,294 | 144,384 | 144,091 | *144,745 | *145,180 | 145,100 |
| Previous Year: | 139,166 | 141,868 | 144,630 | 141,953 | 142,888 | 141,088 |
| Pct. of Prev.: | 103 | 102 | 100 | 102 | 102 | 103 |

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